ONR OF DE. T. DEWITT TALMAGES STERIANG DISCOURSES.

"Sharpened Axes" (Preached at Mad sison, Wis.).

TEXT: "Non. there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel," etc.—I Samuel xili. 19-21.

My loving and glad substation to this uncounted host, Chautauquans, Christian Endeavors, gospel workers and their friends from all parts of. Witwonstin and America, saints and sinners. My text is gloriously appropriate. What in galline subjugation the Israelites were suffering? The Philistines had carried of all the blacksmiths and forn down all the blacksmiths shops and abolished the blacksmith's trade in the land of Israel. These Philistines had a particular grudge against blacksmiths although I have always admired them and have sometimes thought I ought to have been one myself. The Philistines would not even allow these parties to work their valuable mines of brass and fron, nor might they make any swords or spears. There were only two swords left in all the land. Yea, these Philistines went on until they had taken all the grindstones from the land of Israel, so that if an Israelitish farmer wanted to sharpen his plow or his ax he had to go over to the garrison of the Philistines to get it done. There was only one sharpen-ing instrument left in the land, and that was a file. The farmers and the mechanics having nothing to whet up the coulter, and the good, and the pickax save a simple file, industry was hindered and work practically dispraced.

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The great idea of these Philistines was to keep the Israelites disarmed. They might get iron out of the hills to make swords of but they would not have any blacksmiths to weld this iron. If shey got the iron weided, they would have no grindstones on which to bring the Instruments of agriculture or the mittary weapons up to an edge. Oh, you poor, weaponless Israelites, reduced to a file, how I pity you! But these Philistines were not forever to keep their heel on the neck of God's children. Jonathan, on his bands and knees, climbs up a great rock beyond which were the Philistines, and his armor bearer, on his hands and knees, climbs up a great rock beyond which were the Philistines, and his armor bearer, on his hands and knees, climbs up the same rock, and these two men, with their two swords, hew to pleces the Philistines, the Lord throwing a great terror upon them. So if was then: so it is now. The two men of God on their knees, implified than a Philistine, hast on their feet.

I learn first from this subject how dangerous it is for the church of God to all wits weapons to stay in the hands of its enemies. These Israelites might again and again have obtained a supply of swords and weapons, as for instance, when they took the spoils of the Ammonines, but these Israelites seemed content to have no swords, no spears, no blacksmiths, no grindstones, no active iron mines, until it was too late for them to make any resistance. I see the farmers tugging along with their pickaxes and plows, and I say, "Where are you going with those things?" They say, "Oh, we are going over to the garrison of the Philistines to get these things sharpened." I say, "You Golish men: why don't you sharpen then at home?" "Oh," they say, "the blacksmiths shops are all torn down, and we have nothing left us kut a file."

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So it is in the church of Christ to-day. We

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So it is in the church of Christ to-day. We are too willing to give up our weapons to the enemy. The world boasts that it has gobbed up the schools, and the colleges, and beld up the schools, and the colleges, and beld up the schools, and the colleges, and the printing press. Infidelity is making a night stempt to get all our weapons in its band and then to keep them. You know it band and then to keep them. You know it band and then to keep them. You know it be making this boast all the time, and after a willow when the great battle between sin and the making this boast all the time, and after a willow when the great battle between sin and the making this boast of the school of the day without any swords to fight with an without any sharpened instruments.

It all upon the superintendents of literary institutions to see to it that the mpn who go into the classrooms to stand beside the Leyden jars, and the electric batteries, and the microscopes or telescopes be children of God not Philistiness. The atheistic thinkers of this day are-trying to get all the intellectual weapons of this century in their own grasp. What we want is scientifie Christians to capture the science, and scholastic Christians to capture the scholarship, and philosophic Christians to capture the philosophy, and lecturing Christians to take back the late Theodore Christitle of Bonn, and against the infide scientists a God worshiping Sillman and Hitchcock and Agassiz. We want to capture all the philosophical appearatus and swing around the telescopes on the swivel until through them we can see the morning star of the Redeemer, and with mineralogical hammer discover the "Rock of Ages," and smid the fiora of the realms find the "Rock of Ages," and smid the first of the realms find the "Rock of Sharon and the Lily of the value of the human eye, showing it to be

find the "Hose of Snaron and the Lily or the Valley."

We want a clergy learned enough to discourse of the human eye, showing it to be a microscope and telescope in one instrument, with 800 wonderful contrivances and Hdd closing 30,000 or 40,000 times a day, all its muscles and neives and bones showing the infinite skill of an infinite God, and then winding up with the peroration, "He that formed the eye, shall He not see?" And then we want to discourse about the human ear, its wonderful integuments, membranes and vibration, and its chain of small bones, and its auditory nerves, closing with the smartin. "He that planted the ear, shall He

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And we want some one able to expound the first chapter of Genesis, bringing to it the geology and the astronomy of new world, until, as Job suggested, "the stone world, until, as Job suggested, "the stone was the first same and the stone was the first same and the stone was the same and the stone was the same and the same and the same and the particular these was pons. Let men of God out and take possession of the platform. Let all the printing press of this country speak out for Christ, and the reporters, and the typesetters, and the editors and publishers swear allegiance to the Lord God of truth. Ah, my friend, that day must come, and if the great body of Christian men have not the faith, or the courage, or the consecration to do it, then let some Jonathan on his busy hands and on his praying knees climb up on the rock of hindrance, and in the name of the Lord God of Israel sight to pleces those literary Philistines. If these men will not be converted to God, than they must be destroyed.

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not be converted to God, than they must be destroyed.

Again, I learn from this subject what a large amount of the church's resources is sectually hidden and buried and undereloped. The Bible intimates that that was a very mich land—this lead of Israel, It says, "The stones are iron, and out of the hills thou shall dig brass," and yet hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of this metal was beet under the hills. Well, that is the difficulty with the church of God at this day. Its taignt is not developed— If one-haif of its traignt is not developed—If one-haif of its construction of the day by the throat last property of the day by the throat last make them hise the dust. If human document area consecrated to the Lord the last of the last of the last of the sault to surrender to God.

There is enough sindershoped Christian energy in the Unified States to bring the whole world to Christ, but it is buried under streets of indifference and under whole mountains of sloth. Now, is it not time for the mining to begin, and the nitranse to begin, and the nitranse to

the strote of indiscrence and under whole mountains of slots. Now is it not time for the mining to begin, and the pickarse to plunge, and for this buried metal to be brought out and put inforche graceseand be turned into howitzers and carbines for the Lord's hoef? The vast majority of the Lord's hoef? The vast majority of the Lord's hatfallon belong to the most of the Lord's hatfallon belong to the most of the Lord's hatfallon belong to the salesep in the hammocks. The most of the metal is under the hills. Oh, is in out in the metal is under the hills. Oh, is the other wast all the energies, all the talents and all the wealth the energies, all the talents and all the wealth enisted for Christ's sake? I like the nick-name that the English soldieurs gave in Bincher, the commander, They called him "Old Chowards." We have had enough retreats in the church of Christ; let us have a giprious advance. And I say to you now as the greatest said when his troops were afficiented. Itsing up in his stirrups, his hair fiving in the wind, he lifted his voice until 20,000 troops heard him, crying out, "Forward, the whole line".

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the wind, he litted his voice that sections heard him, crying out, "Forward, the visole line".

Again, I learn from this subject that we sometimes do well to take advantage of the world's sharpening instruments. These Israelites were reduced to a file, and so they went over to the garrison of the Phillip their to get their area, and their goods, and their plows sharpened. The Bible distinctly states in the context that they had no other instruments now with which to do this work, and the Israelites did right when they went over

ments now with which to do this work, and the Israeiltee did right when they went over to the Phillistines to use their grindstones. My friends, is it not right for us to employ the world's grindstones? It there be art, it there be logic, if there be business faculty so the other side, let us go over and employ a for Christ's sake. The fact is we fight with too dull weapons, and we work with too dull implements. We hack and we maul when we ought to make a clean stroke. Let us go over among sharp business men and among sharp literary men and find out what their taste is, and then trainsfer it to the cause of Christ. If they have science and art, it will do us good to rub against it. In other words, let us employ the world's grindstones. We will listen to their music, and we will use their grindstones, and we will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their printing prosses to publish our

to their music, and we will watch their accumen, and we will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their rail trains to make our experiments, and we will borrow their printing presses to publish our Bibles, and we will borrow their rail trains to control to the property our Christian literature, and we will sonories. That was what made Paul such a master in his day of Dr. Gamaliel, but afterward standing on Mars lill and in crowded thoroughdars, quoted their poetry and grasped their protection of the property and grasped their protection of the property and grasped their protection and property and grasped their protection and protection of the schools of Athens and the grasped their protection of the schools of the scho

rasping and that the Philistines have left him nothing but a file.

Ob, "the way of the transgressor is hard." His cup is bitter. His night is dark. His pangs are deep. His end is terrific. Philistine infquity-says to that man, "Now, surrender to me, and I will, give you all you want—music for the dance, swift steeds for the race, imperial couch to slumber on, and you shall be refreshed with the racest fruits in beskets of golden filigree." His man the surrender fruits in the steed of the fill of the fill

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The Scripture was his jestbook, whence he drew
Bommots to gail the Christian and the Jew:
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on the service when wel, but what when service to the the service will used him to the quick. Seized with hemorrhage of the lungs in Paris, where he had gone to be crowned in the theater as an idel of all France, he sends a measure to get a priest that he may be reconciled to the church before he dies. A great terror halls upon him. He makes the place all round about him so dismail that the nurse declares that she would not for all the wealth of Europe see another inside die. Philistine iniquity had promised him all she world's garlands, but in the last hour of his life, when he needed solating, sent tearing across his conscience and his nerves a file, a file.

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Estaty talls us that when Rome was founded, on hast day there were 12 vultures flying through the sir, but when a transpressor dies the sites is black with whole flooks of them. Viltures! When I see sin robbing so many people, and tese them going down day by day and week by week, I must give a pilely warning. I dare not keep it beck test I fisk the salvation of my own soul. Bover, the pirate, pulled down the warning bell on Incheape rock, thinking that he would have, channe to despoil vessels the week crushed on the rotats. But one neight his own ship orashed down on this very rock, and he went down with all his very rock, and he went down with all his very rock, and he went was an an an analyst his own ship orashed down on the with the control of the same man shall die in his not warning, that same man shall die in his not warning, that same man shall die in his the thing that it was the control of the laraction of the laracti

Oh, my brethren, we have but little time in which to fight for God. You will be dead soon.

Put in the Christian cause every energy that God gives you. "What thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, for there is neither wisdom nor device in the grave whither we are all hastening." Oh is in the property of God lift up your head at the coming corner in the Finistines will go down, and the Israelites will go up. We are on the winning side. Hear that—on the winning side. I think just now the King's horses are being hooked up to the charlot, and when the does ride down the sky there will be such a hosanna among His friends and such a wailing among His enemies as will make the earth tremble and the heavens sing. I see now the planes of the Lord's cavalrymen tossing in the air. The archangel before the throne is already burnished his trumpet, and then he will blow the long, loud blust that will make all Nations free. Clap your hands all ye poople! Hark! I hear the failing thrones and the dashing down of demolished in quittes.

FOUR SOLDIERS KILLED and Six Mortally Wounded By the Flem

ons Gang in Virginia.

Pikeville, Ky., July 22—Information can been received at this city of a terrible bloody fight in Wise county Va. last Wednesday. For several months past the Virginia authorities have wanted the Flemons boys very badly. The boys, four in number, are accused of participating in a triple murder some months ago. Doc. Taylor, one of the gang, was captured and hanged for the crime, but the Flemons boys have so far evaded arrest.

Two weeks or more ago the Governor of Virginia sent a company of 60 soldiers to assist the sheriff of Wise county in arresting the outlaws.

On Wednesday the militia overtook the outlaws, and a horribly bloody battle occurred. Four soldiers were killed and six mortally wounded. Oliver Flemons was shot also, and is dying.

Died from His Injuries.

Aspury Park, N. J.. July 22.—David T. Newlin, a retired merchant of Philadelphia, who was accidentally shot Thursday by his son, Joseph D. Newlin, a prominent hardware merchant of this place, died last night. He had been unconscious most of the time since he made an anti-mortem statement to Coroner Van Dyke of Long Branch.

WILLOW AS A CROP

Cutting Time Comes Once in Four

Cutting Time Comes Once in Front Years, But it Pays.

In a beau-ful sweep of lowland north of Melvale station, on the Northern Central Railroad; and about nine miles from the city, there is a peculiar farm. It is peculiar in that it renders to its owner and tiller but one crop in four years, and that it crop of willow shoots.

The farmer, Antone Spath, came from Frankfort, Germany, many years ago, and after erecting himself a comfortable stone house, which still stands in the midst of a pictureague clump of willows, at the end of the little valley, set about planting his first crop of willow shoots. Every year he has gone on planting row after row until the valley has become covered with them. Spath had learned the art of weaving willow ware in his boyhood days by the shores of the River Main, and as fast as his little plantation grew he gathered the shoots, stripped them of their green outer covering, and, after drying them, wove baskets of every conceivable form or size,

"It seems rather peculiar work in this country," said the willow farmer, in speaking of his business, "but in all parts of Europe, especially in the German provinces, it is a very common thing to find willow plantations and willow weavers, for there willow is used in many forms and for a greater number of purposes than I find, it used in this

willow weavers, for there willow is used in many forms and for a greater number of purposes than I find it used in this country. In Germany and France willow is employed in making at least twenty different sorts of bird cages, while in America metal is used—brass or iron wire—and different woods. Among the best families in European countries gradles, woven by German workers, may be found constructed entirely of willow. Then there are a hundred and one shapes of marketing baskets, baskets used by milliners and laundresses, buskets and panniers to be carried upon the backs of man and beasts for hidding fish and fowl.

'In preparing the willow for the weaver, we plait the slips in long rows,

fowl.

"In preparing the willow for the weaver, we plait the slips in long rows, parallel with a running stream of water, and cut them when they have attained four years of growth. The cutting time is early in the spring, before the sap isdone running, and after tying them in bundles they are placed in ponds of water to keep them in a green state until ready for stripping. Stripping the willow is accomplished by drawing the switches through and between two heavy iron stanchions, whose edges peel the light green bark from the white heart, and then, after drying or curing them upon long racks, we have got the willow in a form for the weaver.

"It was many years after I planted this farm with willows before any one thought of initiating my example, but now therea are several other plantations located upon the Washington and Annapolis tonds, and though you may find quite as busy scenes there, you will scarcely find a more picturesque place than this anywhere, and that was one of the reasons that led me to settle here."

-[Baltimore American.

Holland's Herring Aristocracy.

Needless to say that, being so surrounded by water, the Dutch are great lovers of fish. Indeed, social rank is indicated by the consumption of fish, and strange to say that for this purpose the humblest of all fish, the common herring, has been selected.

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At a good restaffarnt at Amsterdam I asked for a thoroughly Dutch dish, and to my great surprise a small raw herring was served to me, and for this strange dish I was made to pay a very large price. In answer to my inquiries I was informed in a particular tone indicative of something surprising and wonderful that it was a new herring. I was further told that new herring cost a few weeks ago as much as \$1 each. I protested that in London new herring were often sold at one cent each or three herring for two cents. In answer to this I was smillingly informed that in Holland herring were not during the season any dearer; only, though just as fresh, they were not called a new herring. The point is to eat a new herring, and a new herring means a herring out of season, or the first herring that heralds the ooming season. It is these rare and early herring that are sold at \$1 each. Then the price falls to half a dollar, then to twenty cents, to tre cents, to five cents, and finally to one cent or less.

When the new hersing are first announced Dutchmen inquire of one another. Have you already eaten a new herring? If you are abelet on nawer "Yes" carly in the season then you are considered a man of means and importance. But if you continue for long confessing that you fave not caten any new herring than of means and charitable friends conclude you must be involved in serious financial difficulties.—[Chicago Times.]

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So it was with Lord Byron, his uncteanness in Yenice, their going on to his brilliant misery at Missolonghi, and fretting at his nurse, Flotcher, fretting at himself, fretting at his nurse, Flotcher, fretting at himself, fretting at the world, "Childe Harold," and "Sardanspalus," and "The Prisoner of Chillon," and "The Siege of Corinth," reduced to nothing but a file!

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blood, and at one time as much as three pints: was reduced to 60 lbs. I would vomit blood, and at one time as much as three pints; we had two of the best Physicians and they said my case was hopeless. "Oh, my sufferings were terrible." A neighbor told us of your Swamp-Root, and my husband got a bottle! took it to please him. I used six bottles of Swamp-Root and I am now nearily as well as ever. I weigh 108 lbs., do my own work and take care of my baby. Every one says, I was raised from the dead, and many will not believe that I am still hirthy until they come and see me, and then they can't believe their own eyes, I am looking so well." Very gratefully.

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ALPHONSO The little fivehas an Angora Angora cat, have titul animal, bis silky, hair and a lithe new American cat. So has M Burnett, who wre leroy." The Prisones day be que a lovely Angora cher some time ago of Surrey, to shor thought of her. deed beautiful. So, when little one day, that he to play with, hi thought that an just the thing, even though the treated quite differen. Before Al give him a live p animal, big

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